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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kouji MASUMOTO, et al.

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FOR: STATOR IRON CORE OF ELECTRIC MOTOR, MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF, ELECTRIC

MOTOR, AND COMPRESSOR

## REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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- Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- □ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

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Japan		2000-042831	February 21, 2000		
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	were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number.  Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.				
	(A) Application Serial No.(s)	were filed in prior application Serial No.	filed; and		
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Respectfully Submitted,

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